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Grant Applications One Time Special Projects to Help Victims of Crime Now Being Accepted

INDIANAPOLIS – The Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI) announced today grant applications for one time special projects funding to help victims of crime are now being accepted. Funding will be made available through the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Grant. Grant applications will be accepted thru 11:59 p.m. on November 6, 2015

The United State Congress created the VOCA fund in 1984 to support programs focused on providing direct services to victims of crime. VOCA is funded entirely by the collected revenue of federal crime fines, forfeitures, and special assessments.

Applications are being sought for one time special projects that will help maintain or increase the safety, health and security of crime victims.

VOCA applications are accepted through the Egrants online application process, found at <https://egrants.cji.in.gov>. Applicants must be registered in Egrants, and first time registrants can visit the Egrants website and click on the Register button located on the front page. Failure to register will prevent applicants from obtaining access to the application system and registration could take several days for first time registrants. ICJI is not responsible for applicants who fail to submit a timely application due to technical difficulties that occur within 24 hours of the deadline. Late applications or applications submitted through any means other than Egrants, will not be considered for funding.

For more information regarding Indiana's statewide resources available to assist victims of crime, please visit: www.IN.gov/CJI, and click on the victim services link. For those needing technical assistance submitting a grant application, the Egrants Helpdesk is available Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 pm ET, and can be reached at: CJIHelpDesk@cji.in.gov. An Egrants manual is also available online at: <http://www.in.gov/cji/2375.htm>. To view all current ICJI funding opportunities, please visit <http://www.in.gov/cji/2371.htm>.

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